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SUBJECT: EXPORT DUTY ON JUTE MANUFACTURES INCREASED

1. EFFECTIVE MARCH 24, THE GOI INCREASED THE EXPORT DUTY ON JUTE CARPETBACKINGS BY RS. 450 PER METRIC TON AND ON HESSIAN (BURLAP) BY RS. 400 PER TON. THE ENHANCED RATES OF EXPORT DUTY INCREASE THE TOTAL EXPORT DUTY PERMETRIC TON TO THE FOLLOWING: JUTE CARPETBACKING WEIGHING 7-1/2 OUNCES OR MORE PER SQUARE YARD- RS. 650; JUTE CARPETBACKING WEIGHING LESS THAN 7-1/2 OUNCES PER SQUARE YARD-RS. 750; AND HESSIAN- RS. 600. ALSO, EFFECTIVE FROM THE SAME DATE, THE GOI REIMPOSED AN EXPORT DUTY ON SACKING CLOTH AND BAGS OF RS. 150 PER TON WHICH HAD BEEN ABOLISHED IN AUGUST 1973.

2. COMMENT - THE ABOVE-NOTED INCREASES IN THE EXPORT DUTY
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ON JUTE GOODS REFLECT THE GOI'S DESIRE TO SHARE IN THE

FORTUITOUS GAINS OF THE JUTE INDUSTRY RESULTINGFROM RISING
PRICES AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE COMPETITIVE POSITION OF JUTE
GOODS VIS-A-VIS SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES SINCE THE DEVELOPMENT
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